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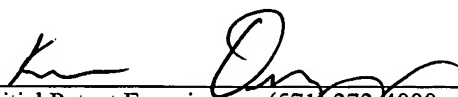
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- This application is objected to because it contains a data file on CD-ROM/CD-R, however, the transmittal letter does not list for each compact disc, the machine format, the operating system compatibility, a list of files contained on the compact disc including their names, sizes in bytes, and dates of creation, plus any other special information that is necessary to identify, maintain, and interpret the information on the compact disc as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e)(3). A statement listing the required information is required. Additionally, the disc(s) is not identified in the paper portion of the specification with a listing of all of the files contained on the disc. When portions of an application are contained on a compact disc, the paper portion of the specification must identify the compact disc(s) and list the files including name, file size, and creation date on each of the compact discs. See 37 CFR 1.52(e). Applicant(s) are required to amend the specification to identify each disc and the files contained on the disc including the file name, file size, and file creation date.
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Title: Vacuum thermoformed plastic shapes for hat making

RE: NOTICE OF FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION -

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Dear Office of Initial Patent Examination,

In response to the attached notice, please **delete** the electronic media (CD s) from the filing package.

Items on the CDs are copies of the materials supplied in "hard copy" and hence are unnecessary for the filing.

I'm sorry for the inconvenience. Many thanks for helping us get the application back on track.

Sincerely,
Carol L. Marston